



TSDA Weekly Curricula

Thoracic Surgery Directors Association

TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **November 9, 2009**.

Week 17 of 88, Year 1

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Welcome to Week 17, Year 1 of the TSDA Weekly Curricula. The Curricula is based on an 88-week lesson plan presented over two years (44 weeks per year). You can expect to receive TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mail messages every Thursday for the upcoming week, with the exception of holiday weekends. The weekly assignments are a supplement to your residency curriculum and include pre-requisite basic readings for newly-matched residents, as well as core curriculum topics with more extensive and in-depth materials for CT surgery residents. TSDA hopes the Weekly Curricula expands your current knowledge base and enhances your learning experience.

PRE-REQUISITE READING

There is no pre-requisite reading assignment for this week.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac Topic: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HOCM)

Cardiac Talk*

- [Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy \(IHSS\)](#) – Nicholas Smedira, MD

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Cardiac Readings

- Surgical Management of Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy, Chapter 41, pp 805-812, by Bonde P, Seth A, Yuh DD, in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.
- [Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Echocardiography, Pathophysiology, and the Continuing Evolution of Surgery for Obstruction](#), by Sherrid MV, Chaudhry FA, Swistel DG, in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2003; 75:620-632.

Additional Cardiac Readings

- [Controversies in Cardiovascular Medicine: Surgical Myectomy Remains the Primary Treatment Option for](#)

[Severe Symptomatic Patients with Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy](#), by Maron BJ, in *Circulation*, 2007; 116:196-206.

- [Open Treatment of Hypertrophic Subaortic Stenosis: Techniques, and the Results of Pre- and Postoperative Assessments in 83 Patients](#), by Morrow AG, Reitz BA, Epstein SE, Henry WL, Conkle DM, Itscoitz SB, Redwood DR, in *Circulation*, 1975; 52:88-102. Abstract attached. *(The initial important descriptive article.)*

Thoracic Topic: Mediastinum Tumors: Neurogenic

Thoracic Talks*

[Classification, Diagnosis and Management of Neurogenic Tumors](#) – Hermes C. Grillo, MD

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Thoracic Readings

- Benign and Malignant Neurogenic Tumors of the Mediastinum in Children and in Adults, Chapter 189, pp 2729-2756, by Reynolds M, Shields TW, in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields TW, LoCicero J, Ponn RB, Rusch V (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.
- [Paraplegia after Thoracotomy: Report of 5 Cases and a Review of the Literature](#), by Attar S, Hankins JR, Turney SZ, Krasna M, McLaughlin JS, in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 1995; 59:1410-1416. *(A good review of a devastating problem.)*

Critical Care Reading

- Contemporary Standards for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT), by Baldwin ZK, Spitzer AL, Ng VL, Harken AH, in *Surgery*, 2008; 143:305-312.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Attention program directors, faculty and residents:** If you know of a curriculum topic for which you would like to create a talk, the TSDA Curriculum Committee encourages such contributions. [Instructions for creating and submitting a talk can be found on TSDA.org](#). Submissions prepared according to these instructions will be reviewed by the TSDA Curriculum Committee Editorial Board.
- View the [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 17 of 88, Year 1.
- A complete listing of TSDA Weekly Curricula cardiac and thoracic [talks and readings](#) is posted on TSDA.org. Talks and readings reflect the 88-week core curriculum. Content is subject to change.
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula [Readings and References](#).
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula [E-mail Archive](#).
- View [open CT surgery residency positions](#) on TSDA.org.
- Access the [TSDA Education Universe](#).

NEWS & INFORMATION

- **TSDA General Session Save the Date:** The TSDA General Session will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Watch [TSDA.org](#) for more information.
- **TS-RACS Annual Meeting Save the Date:** The TS-RACS Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

- **ITE Save the Date:** The TSDA In-Training Exam will be held April 10, 2010 with a back up date of April 17, 2010. Registration materials will be mailed to Program Directors in early 2010.
- **STS 46th Annual Meeting Registration and Housing Now Open:** The [STS 46th Annual Meeting](#) will be held January 25-27, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. [Become a fan of the STS 46th Annual Meeting on Facebook.](#)
- Please contact Beth Winer at bwiner@tsda.org if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

The next message will be sent on November 12 for the week of November 16.

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